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To the Honorable Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The following additional prior art references are believed to be generally relevant to the subject matter of the pending application. Copies of the cited references are enclosed.

1. U.S. Patent No. 4,741,042 to Throop et al. issued April 26, 1988; and
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,703,784 to Pearson issued December 30, 1997.

Also enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 listing these references.

Each document listed in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from the USPTO in a counterpart PCT application, and this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of that communication.

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